

# Major Rhythm

Bay Gelding; Apr 14, 1999

Major Rhythm Foaled in Kentucky	Rhythm, 87 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b	Raise a Native, 61 ch Gold Digger, 62 b Northern Dancer, 61 b Numbered Account, 69 b Nijinsky II, 67 b No Class, 74 b Alleged, 74 b Mandera, 70 b
	Specifically, 94 b	Dance Number, 79 b	
		Sky Classic, 87 ch	
		Specificity, 88 b	

**By RHYTHM** (1987). Champion 2-year-old colt in U.S., Stakes winner of \$1,592,532, Travers S. [G1], etc. Sire of 16 crops of racing age, 967 foals, 680 starters, 20 stakes winners, 3 champions, 381 winners of 1271 races and earning \$41,046,332 USA, including Ethereal (Champion in Australia and New Zealand, \$2,450,827 USA, Toohey's New Melbourne Cup H. [G1], etc.), Zabeat (Champion in New Zealand, \$373,028 USA, Wellington Cup [G1], etc.), Upsethym (Champion in New Zealand, \$289,146 USA, Lion Red Auckland Cup [G1], etc.), Tapildo (Hwt. in Singapore, \$402,285 USA, Armstrong Jones New Zealand Oaks [G1], etc.), Major Rhythm (\$773,210 USA, Stars and Stripes Breeders' Cup Turf H. [G3] (AP, \$120,000), etc.), Into The Night (\$506,366 USA, Borrelli at Joe Richards Cup [G2], etc.).

## 1st dam

**SPECIFICALLY**, by Sky Classic. Winner at 2, \$15,889. Dam of 15 foals, 12 to race, 10 winners--  
**=SPECIOSA (IRE)** (f. by =Danehill Dancer (IRE)). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in ENG, placed in 1 start at 4 in IRE, \$638,693 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 4 on Irish Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 10 1/2 fur., Stan James One Thousand Guineas [G1], Owen Brown Rockfel S. [G2], Shadwell Nell Gwyn S. [G3], 2nd Audi Pretty Polly S. [G1], Weatherbys Earl of Sefton S. [G3], 3rd Murphy's Fastflow May Hill S. [G2]. Producer.

**MAJOR RHYTHM** (g. by Rhythm). Black type winner, see below.

**=SPECIAL MEANING (GB)** (f. by Mount Nelson (GB)). 6 wins at 3 and 4 in ENG, placed in 2 starts at 4 in GER, \$132,899 (USA), Betfred 5 Million Scoop6 Today E.B.F. Stallions Daisy Warwick S. [L], 2nd Grosser Preis der Mehl-Mulhens-Stiftung Gestut Rottgen [G3], 3rd Princess Royal Richard Hambro E.B.F. S. [L].

**Liberally (IRE)** (f. by Statue of Liberty). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in ENG, placed at 5 and 6 in NA, \$99,574 (USA), 3rd Hillsborough S. [G3] (TAM, \$15,000), Flaming Page S. [L] (WO, \$11,000(CAN)), Signature Stallion Waya S. (SAR, \$7,000). Producer.

**Bold Classic** (f. by Pembroke). 6 wins at 4 and 5, \$47,604. Dam of--

**=Festive Cheer (FR)** (g. by \$Montjeu (IRE)). Winner at 2 in IRE, placed at 3 in FR, \$175,859 (USA), 3rd Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby [G1], Prix Hocquart China Horse Club [G2].

=Pivot Bridge (GB) (g. by =Pivotal (GB)). 9 wins, 4 to 10 in ENG and IRE, \$151,643 (USA).

=Shadow Jumper (IRE) (g. by Dayjur). 4 wins at 4 and 5 in ENG, placed at 3 in IRE, \$28,269 (USA).

=Classically (IRE) (g. by =Indian Haven (GB)). 4 wins, 3 to 5 in ENG, \$19,437 (USA).

Thundermill (c. by Thunder Gulch). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, placed at 5 in ITY, \$13,900 (USA).

=Specific Person (GB) (c. by =Sea The Stars (IRE)). 4 wins, 2 to 5 in RUS.

=Sarai (GB) (f. by =Nathaniel (IRE)). Placed in 2 starts at 3 in GER. Producer.

Specific Dream (GB) (f. by =Danehill Dancer (IRE)). Unraced. Dam of--

**=Prontamente (GB)** (f. by More Than Ready). Winner at 2 in FR, \$32,586 (USA), 3rd Prix des Reservoirs - Etalon Kendargent [G3].

## 2nd dam

**SPECIFICITY**, by Alleged. Winner at 3 and 4 in ENG, placed in 1 start at 3 in FR, \$52,253 (USA), George Stubbs S. [L], 3rd Prix Belle de Nuit [L]. Half-sister to **TOUCHING WOOD** (\$388,989 (USA), St. Leger-G1, etc., sire), **AFRICAN DANCER** (\$439,720, Elkhorn S. [G3] twice, etc., sire), **Ridotto** (\$102,456, 2nd Canadian Derby [L] (NP, \$36,750(CAN))). Dam of 12 winners--

**=PRIDE (FR)** (f. by Peintre Celebre). 9 wins, 3 to 6 in ENG, FR and HK, \$3,915,220 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 5 on English Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Hwt. older mare at 6 on English Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Hwt. older mare at 5 on French Free Hand., 11 - 14 fur., Hwt. older mare at 6 on French Free Hand., 11 - 14 fur., Hwt. older mare at 6 on French Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud [G1], Emirates Airline Champion S. [G1], Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup [G1], Prix Corrida [G2], Prix Jean Romanet [G2], Prix Foy Gray d'Albion Barriere [G2], Prix du Conseil de Paris [G2], Prix Allez France [G3], etc. Dam of--

# Major Rhythm

Bay Gelding; Apr 14, 1999

=**ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN (IRE)** (g. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). 7 wins, 3 to 7 in FR , placed, 4 to 6 in AUS, ENG and HK , \$739,857 (USA), Grand Prix de Chantilly [**G2**], Prix du Conseil de Paris [**G2**], Prix d'Hedouville [**G3**], Prix Lord Seymour [L], 2nd Dunaden Jockey Club S. [**G2**], etc.

=**Queen (FR)** (f. by =Kingman (GB)). Winner at 3, placed at 4, 2020 in FR , placed in 2 starts at 3 in ENG, \$87,566 (USA), 2nd Prix du Prince d'Orange [**G3**], Darley Pride S. [**G3**], Prix de Liancourt [L], 3rd Prix de Montretout [L].

=**FATE (FR)** (f. by =Teofilo (IRE)). 3 wins at 4 and 5 in FR , \$226,884 (USA), Prix de Flore [**G3**], 2nd Prix Corrida [**G2**], 3rd Prix Ganay [**G1**], Prix d'Harcourt [**G2**], Prix du Conseil de Paris [**G2**], Prix Dahlia - Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage [L].

Specifically (f. by Sky Classic). See above.

=Ahmed Pride (FR) (g. by Orpen). 6 wins, 4 to 9, 2021 in FR , \$145,244 (USA).

=Right Stuff (FR) (g. by \$Dansili (GB)). 10 wins, 3 to 10 in ENG and FR , \$107,056 (USA).

=Da Capo (IRE) (g. by Peintre Celebre). 5 wins, 5 to 7 in FR and GER, \$101,090 (USA).

Bulacan (g. by Dynaformer). 6 wins, 3 to 7, \$82,881.

=Noble Calling (FR) (g. by Caller I. D.). 5 wins, 4 to 7 in ENG, \$59,490 (USA).

=Only the Lonely (FR) (f. by Bering (GB)). Winner at 2 in FR , \$26,168 (USA). Producer.

=Fill My Heart (IRE) (f. by Peintre Celebre). Winner at 3 in FR , \$24,928 (USA). Producer.

Westwego (c. by Gone West). Winner at 4, \$15,909.

=Malakas (GB) (c. by Bering (GB)). 2 wins at 3 in SPA.

Tenderly (IRE) (f. by Danehill). Placed at 3 in FR , \$4,327 (USA). Dam of--

**TEN MEROPA** (c. by Johannesburg). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG and NA , \$92,960 (USA), Baldwin S. [**G3**] (SA, \$66,030). Sire.

=Light My Way (IRE) (f. by Polish Precedent). Unraced in Ireland. Dam of--

=Could You Be Loved (IRE) (f. by \$Montjeu (IRE)). Unraced in Ireland. Dam of--

=**NICKAJACK CAVE (IRE)** (g. by Kendargent (FR)). 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2020 in IRE, \$135,290 (USA), Bahrain International Ballyroan S. [**G3**], Saval Beg Levmoos S. [L], 3rd Martin Molony S. [L].

=Infinity (FR) (f. by Bering (GB)). Unplaced in FR . Dam of--

=**SATANICJIM (IRE)** (c. by =Pivotal (GB)). 10 wins, 3 to 9 in FR , \$308,446 (USA), Prix Max Sicard [L] twice.

=Anticipation (FR) (f. by \$Muhtathir (GB)). Unplaced in 2 starts in FR . Dam of--

=**Aussie Nugget (IRE)** (g. by \$Dansili (GB)). 5 wins at 3 and 4, 2020 in AUS, placed at 2 in ENG, \$163,460 (USA), 3rd Tab Canberra Cup [L].

## 3rd dam

**MANDERA**, by \*Vaguely Noble. 2 wins at 3 in ENG, Princess Royal S.-**G3**, Sandleford Priory S., 2nd Ribblesdale S.-**G2**, White Rose S.-**G3**. Half-sister to **PROTANTO** (\$322,085, Whitney S., etc., sire), **FUNNY FELLOW** (\$301,215, Donn H., etc., sire). Dam of 11 winners--

**AFRICAN DANCER** (c. by Nijinsky II). 7 wins in 14 starts, 3 to 7, \$439,720, Elkhorn S. [**G3**]-ncr, 1 1/2 miles in 2:27.84, Elkhorn S. [**G3**], 2nd San Juan Capistrano Invitational H. [**G1**], Pan American H. [**G2**] twice, Louisville H. [L] (CD, \$21,900), 3rd Riggs H. [L] (PIM, \$8,250). Set ncr at Gulfstream Park, about 1 3/8 miles in 2:13.81. Sire.

**TOUCHING WOOD** (c. by Roberto). 3 wins at 3 in ENG and IRE, \$388,989 (USA), St. Leger-**G1**, Jefferson Smurfit Memorial Irish St. Leger-**G1**, 2nd Epsom Derby-**G1**, Heathorn S.-**G2**, Gordon S.-**G3**, Schroder Life Predominate S., 3rd Great Voltigeur S.-**G2**, Hyperion S. Sire.

**SPECIFICITY** (f. by Alleged). Black type winner, see above.

**Ridotto** (c. by Roberto). 7 wins, 3 to 7, \$102,456, 2nd Canadian Derby [L] (NP, \$36,750(CAN)).

Done Deal (c. by Affirmed). 14 wins, 4 to 9 in ITY, \$169,145 (USA). Sire.

Wajir (c. by Deputy Minister). 9 wins, 3 to 8, \$156,923. Sire.

Skyward (c. by Sky Classic). 2 wins at 3, \$95,360.

Last Wonder (c. by Halo). Winner at 4, \$10,625.

Freshly Squeezed (c. by Blushing Groom (FR)). Winner at 3, \$9,870. Leading sire 13 times in Trinidad and Tobago, Leading broodmare sire in Trinidad and Tobago.

African Air (g. by Lear Fan). Winner at 4, \$8,672.

Mansky (c. by Nijinsky II). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in IRE, \$8,008 (USA). Sire.

Banissa (f. by Lear Fan). Unraced. Dam of--

**Morning Perks** (c. by Afternoon Deelites). 12 wins, 2 to 4, \$245,322, 2nd Clasico Jose Coll Vidal

# Major Rhythm

Bay Gelding; Apr 14, 1999

[L], Clasico Agustin Mercado Reveron [L], 3rd Clasico Jose Celso Barbosa [L], Clasico Jose de Diego [L], Clasico Angel T. Cordero, Jr. [L].

**Bella Banissa** (f. by Good and Tough). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$199,684, 2nd Landaluce S. **[G3]** (HOL, \$21,360), Torrey Pines S. [L] (DMR, \$20,000), Nursery S. [L] (HOL, \$15,870), 3rd Daisycutter H. [L] (DMR, \$9,147). Producer.

Helderberg (f. by Diesis (GB)). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$14,877 (USA). Dam of--

**=Yavuzsel (TUR)** (c. by Oratorio (IRE)). 3 wins at 3 and 5 in TUR, \$35,627 (USA), 2nd Mimar Sinan [L], 3rd Sait Akson [L].

Maikona (f. by Known Fact). Winner at 3, \$11,351. Dam of--

Rainkona (f. by Torrential). 15 wins, 2 to 4, \$85,736. Dam of--

**EL CALLADO** (g. by Cape Cod). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$99,585, Clasico Navidad [LR], 3rd Clasico Dia del Veterano [LR], Clasico Antonio Fernandez Castrillon [LR].

RACE RECORD for Major Rhythm: At 2, two wins, once 2nd, once 3rd in 4 starts; at 3, four wins (Paradise Creek S. (AP, \$28,950)), twice 2nd, twice 3rd; at 4, once 2nd, twice 3rd (Robert F. Carey Memorial H. **[G3]** (HAW, \$16,500), Edward J. DeBartolo Sr. Memorial Breeders' Cup H. [L] (RP, \$13,750)); at 5, three wins (Edward J. DeBartolo, Sr. Memorial Breeders' Cup H. [L]-ncr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:46.22 (RP, \$75,000)), twice 3rd (Sea O Erin Breeders' Cup Mile H. [L] (AP, \$16,500)); at 6, twice 2nd (Laurel Turf Cup S. [L] (LRL, \$15,000), Mister Gus S. (AP, \$8,400)), twice 3rd (Arlington H. **[G3]** (AP, \$22,000), Dallas Turf Cup H. [L] (LS, \$22,000)); at 7, two wins (Stars and Stripes Breeders' Cup Turf H. **[G3]** (AP, \$120,000), Remington Green S. [L] (RP, \$60,000)), once 2nd (Edward J. DeBartolo Sr. Memorial Breeders' Cup H. [L] (RP, \$30,000)), 3 times 3rd (Brooks Fields S. (CBY, \$5,000), Mister Gus S. (AP, \$4,675)); at 8, one win; at 9, one win (Rossi Gold S. (AP, \$32,520)), once 2nd (Colonel E. R. Bradley H. **[G3]** (FG, \$20,000)); at 10, twice 2nd (Rossi Gold S. (AP, \$10,840)), once 3rd; at 11, unplaced in 2 starts. Totals: 13 wins, 10 times 2nd, 13 times 3rd. Earned \$773,210(USA) (\$729,339, \$44,100(CAN)).